



## PROCLAMATION

**Girls Incorporated – Girls Inc. Week**  
**May 9-13, 2011**

*WHEREAS, Girls Incorporated is a research, education and advocacy organization that inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold; and*

*WHEREAS, the Girls Inc. Campaign launched by Girls Incorporated is designed to help girls understand, value and assert their rights; and*

*WHEREAS, Girls Inc. affirms and fosters girls' abilities to overcome stereotypes that limit their rights; and*

*WHEREAS, professionally trained staff and volunteers at Girls Incorporated encourage girls to build skills and self-confidence through hands-on activities and programs that let them discover their strengths in areas such as math, science, technology, sports, adventure, leadership, career planning and life skills.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Helene Schneider, as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim May 9-13, 2011 to be **GIRLS INCORPORATED WEEK** in honor of your commitment to nurturing girls' dreams, supporting girls' rights and creating endless opportunities for girls to recognize their power and potential to succeed in life.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed to this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.*



**Helene Schneider**  
**Mayor**